

Kathryn Wemer

Kathryn Wemer, 76, of rural Montezuma, former home economist for the Poweshiek County Extension Service, died at her home Friday, Sept. 7.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma, with the Rev. George Salnave officiating. Burial was in Sixteen Cemetery near Thornburg.

A memorial has been established in her name.

The daughter of Leo and Louise Enochson Smith, she was born July 3, 1914, at Williamsburg. She graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1931 and received a degree in home economics from Iowa State University in 1935.

She taught school at Ackley, Britt, Tipton and George before her marriage to Richard Claire Wemer in April 1941. The couple farmed at Keswick and Rose Hill before moving to the Montezuma area in 1956. Mrs. Wemer became Poweshiek County home economist in 1957, a post she held until her retirement in 1976.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the National Association of Home Economists and the Willing Workers Club.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Montezuma and John of Grinnell; two daughters, Jane Mortenson of Howard's Grove, Wis., and Janet Hiemstra of Fayetteville, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Marjorie Dellefsen of Manning.

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She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

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